

rule provides that during consideration of the bill, the Chair may reduce to two minutes the minimum time for electronic voting. Testimony was heard from Chairman Olver and Representatives Waters, Latham, Frelinghuysen, Mica, King (IA), Turner, Jordan, and Thompson (PA).

WATER REGULATION—FARMERS' NEEDS

Committee on Small Business: Held a hearing entitled "Meeting the Needs of Small Businesses and Family Farmers in Regulating our Nation's Waters." Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

UNION STATION COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management held a hearing on The Congressional Vision for a 21st Century Union Station: New Intermodal Uses and a New Union Station Livable Community. Testimony was heard from Gabe Klein, Director, Department of Transportation, District of Columbia; David Ball, President, Union Station Redevelopment Corporation; Steven Alleman, General Superintendent, AMTRAK; and public witnesses.

VA'S BRACHYTHERAPY PROGRAM SAFETY

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on Enforcement of VA's Brachytherapy Program Safety Standards. Testimony was heard from Steven A. Reynolds, Director, Division of Nuclear Materials Safety Region III, NRC; Joseph A. Williams, Jr., RN, Assistant Deputy Under Secretary, Health, Operations and Management, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; and public witnesses.

BRIEFING—NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE STRATEGY

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to receive a briefing on National Intelligence Strategy. The Committee was briefed by Dennis Blair, Director, Office of the Director of National Intelligence.

BRIEFING—DOD HUMAN INTELLIGENCE

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Terrorism, Human Intelligence, Analysis and Counterintelligence met in executive session to receive a briefing on Department of Defense Human Intelligence. The Subcommittee was briefed by departmental witnesses.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, JULY 23, 2009

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: business meeting to consider an original bill entitled "The Public Transportation Extensions Act of 2009"; to be immediately followed by a hearing to examine establishing a framework for systemic risk regulation, 9:30 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Water and Power, to hold hearings to examine S. 637, to authorize the construction of the Dry-Redwater Regional Water Authority System in the State of Montana and a portion of McKenzie County, North Dakota, S. 789, to require the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study on the feasibility and suitability of constructing a storage reservoir, outlet works, and a delivery system for the Tule River Indian Tribe of the Tule River Reservation in the State of California to provide a water supply for domestic, municipal, industrial, and agricultural purposes, S. 1080, to clarify the jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Interior with respect to the C.C. Cragin Dam and Reservoir, and S. 1453, to amend Public Law 106-392 to maintain annual base funding for the Bureau of Reclamation for the Upper Colorado River and San Juan fish recovery programs through fiscal year 2023, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Finance: business meeting to consider S.J. Res. 17, approving the renewal of import restrictions contained in the Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act of 2003, and the nominations of Miriam E. Sapiro, of the District of Columbia, to be a Deputy United States Trade Representative, with the rank of Ambassador, Executive Office of the President, Daniel M. Tangherlini, of the District of Columbia, to be Chief Financial Officer, William J. Wilkins, of the District of Columbia, to be Chief Counsel for the Internal Revenue Service and Assistant General Counsel, Kim N. Wallace, of Texas, to be Deputy Under Secretary, George Wheeler Madison, of Connecticut, to be General Counsel, and Rosa Gumataotao Rios, of California, to be Treasurer, all of the Department of the Treasury, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Jon M. Huntsman, Jr., of Utah, to be Ambassador to the People's Republic of China, John Victor Roos, of California, to be Ambassador to Japan, Jonathan S. Addleton, of Georgia, to be Ambassador to Mongolia, Teddy Bernard Taylor, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to Papua New Guinea, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Solomon Islands and Ambassador to the Republic of Vanuatu, Martha Larzelere Campbell, of Michigan, to be Ambassador to the Republic of the Marshall Islands, and Kenneth E. Gross, Jr., of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Tajikistan, all of the Department of State, 9:30 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce, and the District of Columbia, to

hold hearings to examine D.C. public schools, focusing on education reform, 2:30 p.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight and the Courts, to hold hearings to examine the reconsideration of bankruptcy reform, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to hold closed hearings to consider certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., S-407, Capitol.

House

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, oversight hearing on the Capitol Visitor Center, 10 a.m., B-308 Rayburn.

Committee on Armed Services, Subcommittee on Readiness, hearing on proposed reconfiguration of the National Defense Stockpile, 9:30 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, to continue consideration of H.R. 3045, Section 8 Voucher Reform acct of 2009, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Subcommittee on Asia, the Pacific and the Global Environment, hearing on From L'Aquila to Copenhagen: Change and Vulnerable Societies, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Europe, hearing on Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty and Voice of America: Soft Power and the Free Flow of Information, 10:30 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Management, Investigations and Oversight, executive, hearing entitled "Protecting the Protectors: Examining the Personnel Challenges Facing the Federal Air Marshal Service," 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on House Administration, hearing on Engaging the Electorate—Strategies for Expanding Access to Democracy, 11 a.m., 1310 Longworth.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties, hearing on Continuity of Congress in the Wake of a Catastrophic Attack, 2 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, Refugees, Border Security, and International Law, to mark up the following: September 11 Family Humanitarian Relief and Patriotism Act of 2009; H. J. Res. 26, Proclaiming Casimir Pulaski to be an honorary citizen of the United States posthumously; H.R. 42, Commission Wartime Re-

location and Internment of Latin Americans of Japanese Descent Act; and H.R. 1425, Wartime Treatment Study Act; and to consider requests to the Department of Homeland Security for Departmental Reports on the Beneficiaries of certain private bills, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resource, oversight hearing on Federal Geospatial Data Management, followed by a markup of H.R. 2489, America View Geospatial Imagery Mapping Program Act, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, Subcommittee on Government Management, Organization and Procurement, hearing entitled "E-Verify: Challenges and Opportunities," 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Rules, to consider the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010, 3 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Science and Technology, Subcommittee on Energy and Environment, hearing on Effective Transforming Our Electric Delivery System to a Smart Grid, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, Subcommittee on Finance and Tax, hearing entitled "Legislative Proposals to Reform the SBA's Capital Access Programs," 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs, hearing on Examining Quality of Life and Ancillary Benefits Issues, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Select Revenue Measures, hearing on possible Long-Term Financial Options for the Highway Trust Fund, including Member Proposals, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Joint Meetings

Joint Economic Committee: to hold hearings to examine balancing work and family in the recession, 10 a.m., 210, Cannon Building.

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: to hold hearings to examine the future of the OSCE Mediterranean Partners for Cooperation, 2 p.m., 210, Cannon Building.